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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --2021-09-01

-- Case Number --EB-2021-0110

-- Name --Hannah Yolkowskie

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-- Comments --

I am writing this comment in regards to the application for Hydro One to increase the costs associated with their company. I am writing because I am concerned about how people, not just myself, will be able to afford these rates. I am a low income house hold, barely making ends meet. I take care of two households bills and finances, and have struggled for a long time to afford on-time payments, and full payments. I have lost my job due to covid-19 and I lost my home, I had to move and could barely afford a truck to bring my belongings. I am not the only person who is struggling during this time. My community has been so overwhelmed and has barely kept their heads above water during this last year and a half- as if things weren't tough enough prior to the covid-19 pandemic. This price adjustment couldn't have been proposed at a worse time for most Ontario residents. This is so disheartening, we cannot afford to survive utilizing Hydro One services if the prices continue to climb (and astronomically at that!). We need our voices heard, we have no choice but to pay what they ask... but in order to keep the electricity on, we also lose the ability to feed our families. This is torture. We cannot survive. Please consider those of us who cannot afford basic living costs when you look at this application. I truly believe it will reek havoc on communities like mine, and we have no choice. Please hear us.

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